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Applicant: Karin Julliard Docket No.: 12050-0284
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For: Method and Apparatus For *In Situ* Protection of Sensitive Optical Materials

**PETITION TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby Petition the Commissioner to consider the references cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement. The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of a Final Official Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee, and is therefore accompanied by this Petition to Consider in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). Also, attached hereto is a Certification as required by this paragraph.

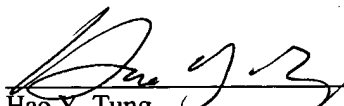
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